Mr. K. C. Chandy: My question was for some information regarding appointments in the University. The answer is that the University is an incorporated and independent institution. Am I to understand from this answer that this House is not entitled to get the information at least?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: The answer is that the University is an incorporated and independent institution entitled to manage its own affairs under the Act. The internal affairs of the University cannot be dealt with here. It is constituted under an Act and presumably from this answer its appointments are not open to discussion here.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: Sir, with regard to this question a ruling has been given by the Chair. So, further attempts on getting information with regard to the appointments made in the University are not in order. It has been ruled like that by the Chair and I will place that ruling before the House, if necessary.

Assistant Registrar in the Travancore University.

105. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the appointment of an Assistant Registrar of the Travancore University is under their consideration; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, to state the nature of the emergency for such an appointment?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: The University is entitled to conduct its own affairs.

Assistant Registrar of University.

106. *Mr. K. C. Chandy: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether recommendation for the appointment of an Assistant Registrar of University has been made to them by the Pro-Vice Chancellor and if so, the same was sanctioned;

(*b*) the reasons on which such recommendation, if any, was made and the salary attached to the proposed post;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that a certain individual is now being trained by the present Registrar for the said post, and if so, on what authority; and

(*d*) the present post held by the said individual in the University and the salary he is now getting and the academical qualifications possessed by him?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: The University is an incorporated and independent institution entitled to manage its internal affairs.

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